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Key: a - asked price; b - bid price; n - nominal quotation

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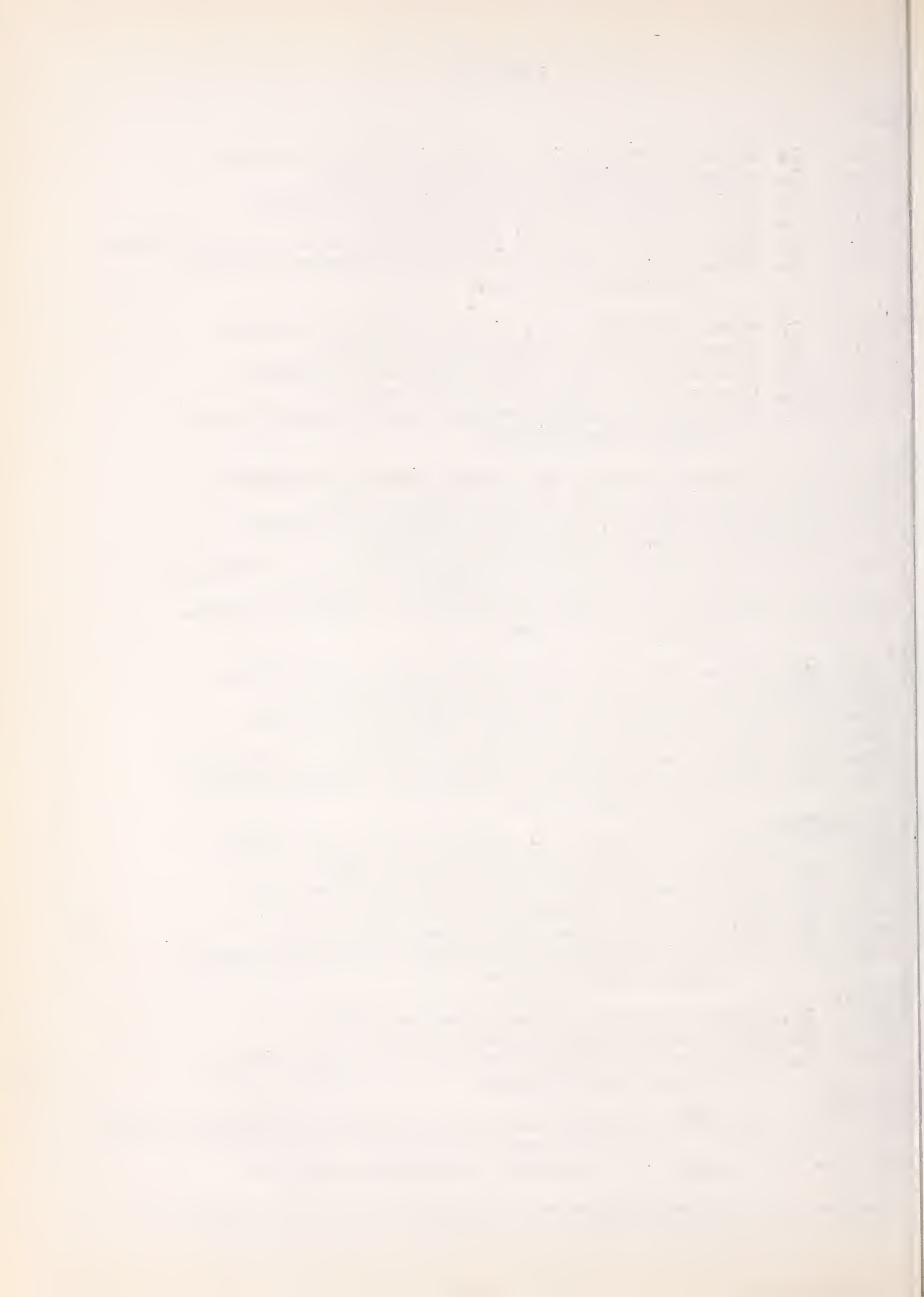


Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
April 1952

| | Chicago Board of Trade | | North | Minneapolis | Kansas City | Other | |
|-----------|------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| Date | | | Pacific | Grain | Board of | contract | Total |
| | | | Coast | Exchange | Trade | markets | |
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 8,064 | --- | 1,202 | 1,573 | 330 | 11,169 | |
| 2 | 5,815 | --- | 1,187 | 1,420 | 274 | 8,696 | |
| 3 | 7,364 | --- | 1,397 | 1,287 | 286 | 10,334 | |
| 4 | 11,059 | --- | 1,597 | 1,292 | 263 | 14,211 | |
| 5 | 4,457 | --- | 1,148 | 796 | 258 | 6,659 | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 8,224 | --- | 1,523 | 1,283 | 300 | 11,330 | |
| 8 | 9,370 | --- | 2,291 | 1,479 | 288 | 13,428 | |
| 9 | 8,228 | --- | 2,583 | 2,318 | 333 | 13,462 | |
| 10 | 7,552 | --- | 1,541 | 1,938 | 321 | 11,352 | |
| Holiday | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 7,175 | --- | 2,242 | 1,532 | 204 | 11,153 | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 18,786 | --- | 1,606 | 2,351 | 473 | 23,216 | |
| 15 | 21,034 | --- | 3,078 | 3,849 | 363 | 28,324 | |
| 16 | 13,498 | --- | 2,159 | 4,090 | 328 | 20,075 | |
| 17 | 11,739 | --- | 2,081 | 1,677 | 252 | 15,749 | |
| 18 | 9,971 | --- | 1,507 | 1,551 | 336 | 13,365 | |
| 19 | 8,175 | --- | 1,587 | 733 | 168 | 10,663 | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 11,258 | --- | 2,047 | 2,214 | 224 | 15,743 | |
| 22 | 10,914 | --- | 3,629 | 2,121 | 248 | 16,912 | |
| 23 | 10,485 | --- | 2,454 | 2,164 | 350 | 15,453 | |
| 24 | 16,089 | --- | 2,771 | 1,435 | 294 | 20,589 | |
| 25 | 11,859 | --- | 1,780 | 1,838 | 298 | 15,775 | |
| 26 | 11,240 | --- | 1,818 | 917 | 258 | 14,233 | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 28 | 8,585 | --- | 2,047 | 1,467 | 281 | 12,380 | |
| 29 | 8,630 | --- | 3,265 | 1,508 | 268 | 13,671 | |
| 30 | 11,571 | --- | 2,070 | 2,289 | 430 | 16,360 | |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1952 | 261,142 | --- | 50,610 | 45,122 | 7,428 | 364,302 | |
| Mar. 1952 | 199,375 | --- | 41,813 | 38,093 | 6,983 | 286,264 | |
| Apr. 1951 | 275,233 | --- | 65,069 | 60,040 | 8,731 | 409,073 | |

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1952

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | May | July | September | December | March | |
| 1952 | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| April | | | | | | |
| 1 | 4,758 | 1,602 | 756 | 948 | | 8,064 |
| 2 | 3,151 | 1,578 | 430 | 656 | | 5,815 |
| 3 | 4,015 | 1,842 | 586 | 921 | | 7,364 |
| 4 | 6,206 | 2,525 | 880 | 1,448 | | 11,059 |
| 5 | 2,211 | 1,075 | 479 | 692 | | 4,457 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 7 | 3,539 | 1,923 | 1,364 | 1,398 | | 8,224 |
| 8 | 4,629 | 2,662 | 813 | 1,266 | | 9,370 |
| 9 | 4,789 | 1,931 | 708 | 800 | | 8,228 |
| 10 | 3,669 | 1,880 | 1,068 | 935 | | 7,552 |
| Holiday | | | | | | |
| 12 | 3,495 | 2,042 | 613 | 1,025 | | 7,175 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 14 | 8,845 | 4,186 | 2,341 | 3,414 | | 18,786 |
| 15 | 6,064 | 7,084 | 3,092 | 4,794 | | 21,034 |
| 16 | 5,673 | 4,276 | 1,387 | 2,162 | | 13,498 |
| 17 | 5,114 | 3,169 | 1,185 | 2,271 | | 11,739 |
| 18 | 4,304 | 2,416 | 983 | 2,268 | | 9,971 |
| 19 | 4,105 | 1,693 | 1,042 | 1,335 | | 8,175 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 21 | 4,548 | 2,554 | 1,135 | 3,021 | | 11,258 |
| 22 | 3,171 | 3,058 | 1,481 | 3,204 | | 10,914 |
| 23 | 4,074 | 2,876 | 1,417 | 2,118 | | 10,485 |
| 24 | 8,419 | 3,971 | 1,235 | 2,464 | | 16,089 |
| 25 | 4,202 | 4,021 | 982 | 2,654 | | 11,859 |
| 26 | 2,942 | 4,268 | 1,360 | 2,670 | | 11,240 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 28 | 2,439 | 3,444 | 803 | 1,899 | | 8,585 |
| 29 | 2,928 | 3,334 | 989 | 1,379 | | 8,630 |
| 30 | 3,996 | 4,341 | 1,352 | 1,840 | 42 | 11,571 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1952 | 111,286 | 73,751 | 28,481 | 47,582 | 42 | 261,142 |
| Mar. 1952 | 125,652 | 37,070 | 17,057 | 7,579 | 12,017 | 199,375 |
| Apr. 1951 | 47,651 | 142,504 | 41,160 | 42,862 | 1,056 | 275,233 |

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
April 1952

| Date | :Chicago Board of Trade: | | | | | | Total |
|---------|--------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | :North : | | Minneapolis | : Kansas City : | | Other | |
| | :Pacific: | | Grain | : Board of | | : contract: | |
| | :Coast : | | Exchange | : Trade | | : markets : | |
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 55,540 | --- | 14,250 | 13,681 | | 719 | 84,190 |
| 2 | 55,688 | --- | 14,100 | 13,513 | | 742 | 84,043 |
| 3 | 55,822 | --- | 14,106 | 13,525 | | 716 | 84,169 |
| 4 | 55,001 | --- | 14,073 | 13,321 | | 720 | 83,115 |
| 5 | 55,249 | --- | 14,141 | 13,362 | | 742 | 83,494 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 54,920 | --- | 14,026 | 13,399 | | 713 | 83,058 |
| 8 | 54,942 | --- | 13,821 | 13,487 | | 697 | 82,947 |
| 9 | 54,560 | --- | 13,555 | 13,399 | | 680 | 82,194 |
| 10 | 54,925 | --- | 13,428 | 13,911 | | 658 | 82,922 |
| Holiday | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 55,669 | --- | 13,425 | 14,180 | | 673 | 83,947 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 55,730 | --- | 13,450 | 13,982 | | 648 | 83,810 |
| 15 | 56,607 | --- | 13,009 | 14,201 | | 640 | 84,457 |
| 16 | 57,861 | --- | 12,796 | 14,973 | | 630 | 86,260 |
| 17 | 58,925 | --- | 12,553 | 15,147 | | 628 | 87,253 |
| 18 | 59,312 | --- | 12,620 | 15,326 | | 623 | 87,881 |
| 19 | 59,086 | --- | 12,505 | 15,314 | | 619 | 87,524 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 58,488 | --- | 12,364 | 15,274 | | 629 | 86,755 |
| 22 | 59,166 | --- | 12,169 | 15,713 | | 636 | 87,684 |
| 23 | 59,265 | --- | 12,207 | 15,700 | | 671 | 87,843 |
| 24 | 57,966 | --- | 12,068 | 15,966 | | 683 | 86,683 |
| 25 | 57,564 | --- | 11,836 | 15,812 | | 683 | 85,895 |
| 26 | 57,624 | --- | 11,621 | 16,035 | | 690 | 85,970 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 28 | 57,026 | --- | 11,301 | 15,608 | | 700 | 84,635 |
| 29 | 56,097 | --- | 11,470 | 15,589 | | 689 | 83,845 |
| 30 | 54,263 | --- | 11,271 | 15,282 | | 656 | 81,472 |

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1952

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------|
| | May | July | September | December | March | |
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 29,557 | 15,157 | 6,665 | 4,161 | | 55,540 |
| 2 | 29,434 | 15,189 | 6,739 | 4,326 | | 55,688 |
| 3 | 28,922 | 15,542 | 6,707 | 4,651 | | 55,822 |
| 4 | 28,027 | 15,241 | 6,846 | 4,887 | | 55,001 |
| 5 | 27,903 | 15,364 | 6,863 | 5,119 | | 55,249 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 7 | 27,408 | 15,280 | 6,840 | 5,392 | | 54,920 |
| 8 | 26,650 | 15,682 | 6,812 | 5,798 | | 54,942 |
| 9 | 25,822 | 15,743 | 6,873 | 6,122 | | 54,560 |
| 10 | 25,474 | 15,977 | 7,051 | 6,423 | | 54,925 |
| Holiday | | | | | | |
| 12 | 25,421 | 16,228 | 7,131 | 6,889 | | 55,669 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 14 | 24,353 | 16,498 | 7,327 | 7,552 | | 55,730 |
| 15 | 23,124 | 16,775 | 7,885 | 8,823 | | 56,607 |
| 16 | 22,770 | 17,523 | 8,254 | 9,314 | | 57,861 |
| 17 | 22,416 | 18,004 | 8,415 | 10,090 | | 58,925 |
| 18 | 21,947 | 18,396 | 8,379 | 10,590 | | 59,312 |
| 19 | 21,114 | 18,841 | 8,390 | 10,741 | | 59,086 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 21 | 19,838 | 18,510 | 8,445 | 11,695 | | 58,488 |
| 22 | 19,651 | 18,438 | 8,347 | 12,730 | | 59,166 |
| 23 | 18,686 | 18,604 | 8,813 | 13,162 | | 59,265 |
| 24 | 16,679 | 18,783 | 8,954 | 13,550 | | 57,966 |
| 25 | 15,296 | 19,241 | 9,177 | 13,850 | | 57,564 |
| 26 | 14,496 | 18,778 | 9,695 | 14,655 | | 57,624 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 28 | 13,797 | 18,209 | 9,928 | 15,092 | | 57,026 |
| 29 | 12,498 | 18,288 | 10,200 | 15,111 | | 56,097 |
| 30 | 11,048 | 18,113 | 10,290 | 14,785 | 27 | 54,263 |

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
April 1952

| Date | 1952 May future | | |
|---------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Chicago | Minneapolis | Kansas City |
| | Board of | Grain | Board of |
| | Trade | Exchange | Trade |
| 1952 | | | |
| April | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| 1 | 250-50 1/8 | 239 1/8 | 241 7/8 |
| 2 | 250 5/8-3/4 | 239 3/4 | 241 7/8 |
| 3 | 249 1/2-3/4 | 239 1/8 | 241 1/8-1/4 |
| 4 | 249 7/8-50 | 239 1/8 | 241 1/4 |
| 5 | 249 1/2-5/8 | 238 3/4 | 240 5/8 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 7 | 249 5/8-3/4 | 238 3/4 | 240 7/8-41 |
| 8 | 251 3/8-1/2 | 239 7/8-40 | 242 1/8-1/4 |
| 9 | 251 5/8-3/4 | 240 7/8 | 242 5/8 |
| 10 | 250 7/8-51 | 240 1/8 | 241 1/2-3/4 |
| Holiday | | | |
| 12 | 251 1/4 | 240 1/8 | 241 1/2-5/8 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 14 | 247-47 3/8 | 236 3/4 | 238 1/2 |
| 15 | 248 1/2-5/8 | 238 1/4 | 240 1/2-5/8 |
| 16 | 247 1/8 | 237 3/4 | 240 1/8 |
| 17 | 246 7/8-47 | 237 1/4 | 240 7/8 |
| 18 | 246-46 1/8 | 236 5/8 | 240 1/2 |
| 19 | 245 1/8-1/4 | 235-35 1/8 | 239 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 21 | 244 3/8-1/2 | 234 1/2 | 239 1/8-1/4 |
| 22 | 245 3/4 | 236 1/2 | 240 3/4 |
| 23 | 244 5/8-3/4 | 235 7/8 | 240 1/4-1/2 |
| 24 | 243 1/8 | 235 7/8 | 239 1/8-1/4 |
| 25 | 244-44 1/8 | 237 1/4 a | 239 5/8-3/4 |
| 26 | 242 1/2-5/8 | 236 | 239 1/2 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 28 | 243 1/2-5/8 | 237 1/4 | 239 |
| 29 | 242 3/4-43 | 237 5/8 | 239 7/8-40 |
| 30 | 241 | 235 3/4-7/8 | 238 1/2 |

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1952

| Date | 1952 May future | | | 1952 July future | | | 1952 September future | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1952 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | :251 7/8 | 250 | 250-50 1/8 | :244 1/8 | 242 1/8 | 242 1/4 | :245 5/8 | 243 5/8 | 243 3/4 |
| 2 | :250 7/8 | 249 5/8 | 250 5/8-3/4 | :243 1/8 | 242 1/8 | 242 7/8-43 | :244 7/8 | 243 5/8 | 244 1/2 |
| 3 | :251 1/4 | 249 3/8 | 249 1/2-3/4 | :243 1/2 | 241 1/4 | 241 3/4-7/8 | :245 | 242 3/4 | 243 |
| 4 | :250 1/4 | 248 3/4 | 249 7/8-50 | :241 3/4 | 240 1/2 | 241 3/8-1/2 | :243 1/8 | 241 7/8 | 242 3/4 |
| 5 | :250 1/2 | 249 1/2 | 249 1/2-5/8 | :242 | 240 5/8 | 240 5/8-3/4 | :243 3/8 | 242 | 242-42 1/8 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | :250 | 249 | 249 5/8-3/4 | :240 5/8 | 240 | 240 1/8-1/4 | :242 1/8 | 241 3/8 | 241 5/8-3/4 |
| 8 | :251 1/2 | 249 5/8 | 251 3/8-1/2 | :241 | 239 5/8 | 241 | :242 5/8 | 241 1/8 | 242 1/2-5/8 |
| 9 | :252 1/8 | 251 1/8 | 251 5/8-3/4 | :241 1/4 | 240 1/8 | 240 3/4-7/8 | :242 3/4 | 241 5/8 | 242 1/4-3/8 |
| 10 | :252 1/8 | 250 5/8 | 250 7/8-51 | :241 1/4 | 239 3/4 | 240 1/4-3/8 | :242 1/2 | 241 1/8 | 241 3/4-7/8 |
| Holiday | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | :251 1/2 | 250 5/8 | 251 1/4 | :240 1/2 | 239 3/8 | 239 3/4-7/8 | :241 7/8 | 241 | 241 1/4 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | :251 1/8 | 247 | 247-47 3/8 | :239 3/4 | 234 1/4 | 234 1/4-1/2 | :241 1/4 | 236 1/4 | 236 3/8-3/4 |
| 15 | :248 5/8 | 246 1/2 | 248 1/2-5/8 | :236 3/8 | 233 1/2 | 236 1/4-3/8 | :237 7/8 | 235 1/8 | 237 5/8-7/8 |
| 16 | :248 3/4 | 247 | 247 1/8 | :237 | 235 7/8 | 235 7/8-36 1/8 | :238 3/8 | 237 | 237 1/2 |
| 17 | :247 | 245 3/4 | 246 7/8-47 | :236 3/8 | 234 7/8 | 236 1/4-3/8 | :238 | 236 3/8 | 237 7/8 |
| 18 | :247 1/4 | 246 | 246-46 1/8 | :236 5/8 | 235 1/8 | 235 1/8-1/4 | :238 1/8 | 236 3/4 | 236 3/4-7/8 |
| 19 | :245 3/4 | 245 | 245 1/8-1/4 | :235 1/8 | 234 1/2 | 234 3/4-7/8 | :236 5/8 | 236 | 236 1/4 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | :245 1/4 | 243 7/8 | 244 3/8-1/2 | :235 1/8 | 234 1/4 | 234 7/8-35 1/8 | :236 7/8 | 235 7/8 | 236 1/2-5/8 |
| 22 | :246 | 244 7/8 | 245 3/4 | :236 3/8 | 235 3/8 | 236 1/4-3/8 | :238 | 236 3/4 | 237 7/8-38 |
| 23 | :246 | 244 1/2 | 244 5/8-3/4 | :236 5/8 | 234 5/8 | 234 5/8 | :238 1/4 | 236 1/4 | 236 1/2-5/8 |
| 24 | :244 3/8 | 241 7/8 | 243 1/8 | :235 5/8 | 234 | 235 1/8-1/4 | :237 1/4 | 235 3/4 | 236 3/4 |
| 25 | :244 1/8 | 242 3/8 | 244-44 1/8 | :237 | 235 1/8 | 237 | :238 3/4 | 236 3/4 | 238 5/8-3/4 |
| 26 | :244 7/8 | 242 1/2 | 242 1/2-5/8 | :237 3/4 | 235 3/4 | 235 7/8 | :239 3/8 | 237 3/8 | 237 3/8-1/2 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | :244 | 242 1/2 | 243 1/2-5/8 | :237 | 235 7/8 | 237 | :238 7/8 | 237 5/8 | 238 1/2 |
| 29 | :243 7/8 | 242 3/4 | 242 3/4-43 | :237 | 235 3/4 | 236 1/8-1/4 | :238 3/4 | 237 1/4 | 237 3/4-7/8 |
| 30 | :243 1/4 | 240 3/4 | 241 | :236 1/2 | 234 | 234 3/8-1/2 | :238 | 236 | 236-36 1/4 |

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
April 1952

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Other contract markets | Total |
|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| 1952 | | | |
| April | | | |
| 1 | 6,586 | 120 | 6,706 |
| 2 | 7,761 | 103 | 7,864 |
| 3 | 5,658 | 115 | 5,773 |
| 4 | 8,485 | 126 | 8,611 |
| 5 | 3,199 | 78 | 3,277 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 7 | 6,760 | 109 | 6,869 |
| 8 | 6,440 | 195 | 6,635 |
| 9 | 6,532 | 133 | 6,665 |
| 10 | 6,221 | 165 | 6,386 |
| Holiday | | | |
| 12 | 3,632 | 142 | 3,774 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 14 | 12,556 | 229 | 12,785 |
| 15 | 12,140 | 126 | 12,266 |
| 16 | 8,055 | 140 | 8,195 |
| 17 | 9,462 | 85 | 9,547 |
| 18 | 8,727 | 94 | 8,821 |
| 19 | 9,463 | 142 | 9,605 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 21 | 11,398 | 193 | 11,591 |
| 22 | 8,277 | 104 | 8,381 |
| 23 | 10,343 | 143 | 10,486 |
| 24 | 11,243 | 106 | 11,349 |
| 25 | 8,257 | 67 | 8,324 |
| 26 | 6,778 | 111 | 6,889 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 28 | 8,967 | 127 | 9,094 |
| 29 | 11,702 | 177 | 11,879 |
| 30 | 17,511 | 205 | 17,716 |
| Total | | | |
| Apr. 1952 | 216,153 | 3,335 | 219,488 |
| Mar. 1952 | 187,109 | 3,938 | 191,047 |
| Apr. 1951 | 153,554 | 1,654 | 155,208 |

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1952

| Date | Future | | | | All futures |
|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| | May | July | September | December | |
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 31,675 | 31,699 | 13,905 | 2,598 | 79,877 |
| 2 | 31,169 | 31,477 | 13,933 | 2,754 | 79,333 |
| 3 | 31,370 | 31,242 | 14,153 | 2,821 | 79,586 |
| 4 | 30,598 | 31,089 | 14,099 | 3,003 | 78,789 |
| 5 | 30,705 | 31,011 | 14,165 | 3,015 | 78,896 |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 7 | 30,271 | 31,055 | 14,107 | 3,092 | 78,525 |
| 8 | 30,179 | 30,919 | 14,164 | 3,143 | 78,405 |
| 9 | 30,004 | 30,962 | 14,239 | 3,217 | 78,422 |
| 10 | 29,940 | 30,926 | 14,280 | 3,223 | 78,369 |
| Holiday | | | | | |
| 12 | 29,638 | 31,050 | 14,443 | 3,270 | 78,401 |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 14 | 29,099 | 31,018 | 14,890 | 3,371 | 78,378 |
| 15 | 28,515 | 30,841 | 14,529 | 3,418 | 77,303 |
| 16 | 27,840 | 30,843 | 14,193 | 3,428 | 76,304 |
| 17 | 27,886 | 30,719 | 14,250 | 3,459 | 76,314 |
| 18 | 27,014 | 31,209 | 14,064 | 3,537 | 75,824 |
| 19 | 26,169 | 31,051 | 14,338 | 3,659 | 75,217 |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 21 | 24,978 | 30,956 | 14,519 | 3,852 | 74,305 |
| 22 | 24,054 | 30,998 | 14,472 | 3,903 | 73,427 |
| 23 | 23,138 | 30,758 | 15,263 | 4,029 | 73,188 |
| 24 | 21,778 | 31,028 | 15,504 | 4,127 | 72,437 |
| 25 | 20,794 | 31,023 | 16,008 | 4,321 | 72,146 |
| 26 | 20,150 | 31,054 | 16,335 | 4,295 | 71,834 |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 28 | 19,619 | 31,189 | 17,255 | 4,625 | 72,688 |
| 29 | 16,562 | 32,266 | 17,779 | 4,823 | 71,430 |
| 30 | 14,211 | 32,589 | 18,653 | 5,041 | 70,494 |

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1952

| Date | 1952 May future | | | 1952 July future | | | 1952 September future | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1952 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | :Cents | Cents | Cents | :Cents | Cents | Cents | :Cents | Cents | Cents |
| 1 | :186 1/8 | 184 1/8 | 184 1/8-1/4 | :188 | 186 | 186-86 1/8 | :184 3/4 | 182 | 182-82 1/8 |
| 2 | :184 5/8 | 183 1/2 | 184 1/4 | :186 3/8 | 184 7/8 | 186-86 1/8 | :182 3/4 | 181 5/8 | 182 1/4 |
| 3 | :184 7/8 | 183 1/2 | 183 3/4-7/8 | :186 3/4 | 185 1/4 | 185 3/8-1/2 | :183 | 181 3/8 | 181 1/2-5/8 |
| 4 | :183 3/4 | 182 1/2 | 183-83 1/8 | :185 1/4 | 184 | 184 1/2 | :181 1/8 | 180 | 180 1/4-3/8 |
| 5 | :183 3/8 | 182 7/8 | 182 7/8-83 | :185 | 184 1/2 | 184 1/2-5/8 | :180 3/4 | 180 | 180 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | :183 1/2 | 182 1/4 | 183 1/8-1/4 | :185 | 184 | 184 7/8 | :180 3/8 | 179 1/4 | 180 1/8-1/4 |
| 8 | :184 5/8 | 183 1/4 | 184 1/4-3/8 | :186 1/4 | 184 3/4 | 186 1/8-1/4 | :182 | 180 1/8 | 182 |
| 9 | :185 1/2 | 184 1/2 | 185 3/8-1/2 | :187 1/4 | 186 3/8 | 187 1/3-1/4 | :182 7/8 | 182 | 182 7/8 |
| 10 | :186 | 184 3/4 | 184 7/8-85 | :187 1/2 | 186 5/8 | 186 5/8-3/4 | :183 | 182 | 182 3/8 |
| Holiday | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | :185 7/8 | 184 3/4 | 185 5/8-3/4 | :187 1/2 | 187 | 187 3/8-1/2 | :183 1/8 | 182 1/4 | 182 5/8-3/4 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | :186 1/4 | 183 1/8 | 183 1/8-3/8 | :187 7/8 | 184 3/4 | 184 3/4-85 | :183 1/8 | 179 3/4 | 179 7/8 |
| 15 | :183 7/8 | 181 3/4 | 182 7/8-83 | :185 3/4 | 183 1/4 | 184 1/4-3/8 | :180 1/2 | 177 1/2 | 179 1/8 |
| 16 | :183 5/8 | 182 3/8 | 182 3/4-7/8 | :185 1/8 | 183 7/8 | 184 1/2-5/8 | :179 7/8 | 178 3/4 | 179 5/8 |
| 17 | :183 | 181 3/4 | 182 3/8-5/8 | :184 1/2 | 183 5/8 | 184 1/8-1/4 | :179 3/4 | 178 1/2 | 179 1/4-3/8 |
| 18 | :182 1/2 | 181 1/4 | 181 1/4-3/8 | :184 5/8 | 183 5/8 | 183 5/8-3/4 | :179 7/8 | 178 3/4 | 178 7/8-79 |
| 19 | :181 | 179 | 179 1/2-5/8 | :183 1/4 | 181 1/2 | 181 3/4-7/8 | :178 3/4 | 177 | 177 3/8-1/2 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | :180 1/8 | 178 1/2 | 179 7/8-80 | :182 3/4 | 181 1/4 | 182 1/2-5/8 | :178 1/4 | 177 | 178-78 1/8 |
| 22 | :180 7/8 | 180 1/4 | 180 3/4-7/8 | :183 3/4 | 183 | 183 3/4 | :180 | 178 5/8 | 179 7/8-80 |
| 23 | :181 | 178 7/8 | 179-79 1/8 | :184 | 181 3/4 | 181 7/8-82 | :181 3/8 | 178 1/2 | 178 1/2-5/8 |
| 24 | :179 3/4 | 178 3/8 | 179 5/8-3/4 | :182 3/4 | 181 1/4 | 182 1/2-3/4 | :179 1/2 | 177 7/8 | 179 |
| 25 | :180 7/8 | 179 3/8 | 180 3/4-7/8 | :183 7/8 | 182 1/4 | 183 3/4-7/8 | :180 3/8 | 179 1/8 | 180 1/4-3/8 |
| 26 | :181 | 179 | 179-79 1/8 | :184 | 181 7/8 | 181 7/8-82 | :180 1/2 | 178 5/8 | 178 5/8-3/4 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | :179 7/8 | 178 1/2 | 179 3/4-7/8 | :182 3/4 | 181 3/8 | 182 1/2-5/8 | :180 | 178 1/4 | 179 3/4 |
| 29 | :179 1/2 | 178 7/8 | 179 1/8-1/4 | :182 1/4 | 181 3/8 | 181 3/4-7/8 | :179 7/8 | 178 7/8 | 178 7/8-79 |
| 30 | :179 1/8 | 176 | 173 1/4-1/2 | :181 3/8 | 178 | 178 1/8-1/4 | :178 3/4 | 175 1/4 | 175 1/2-76 |

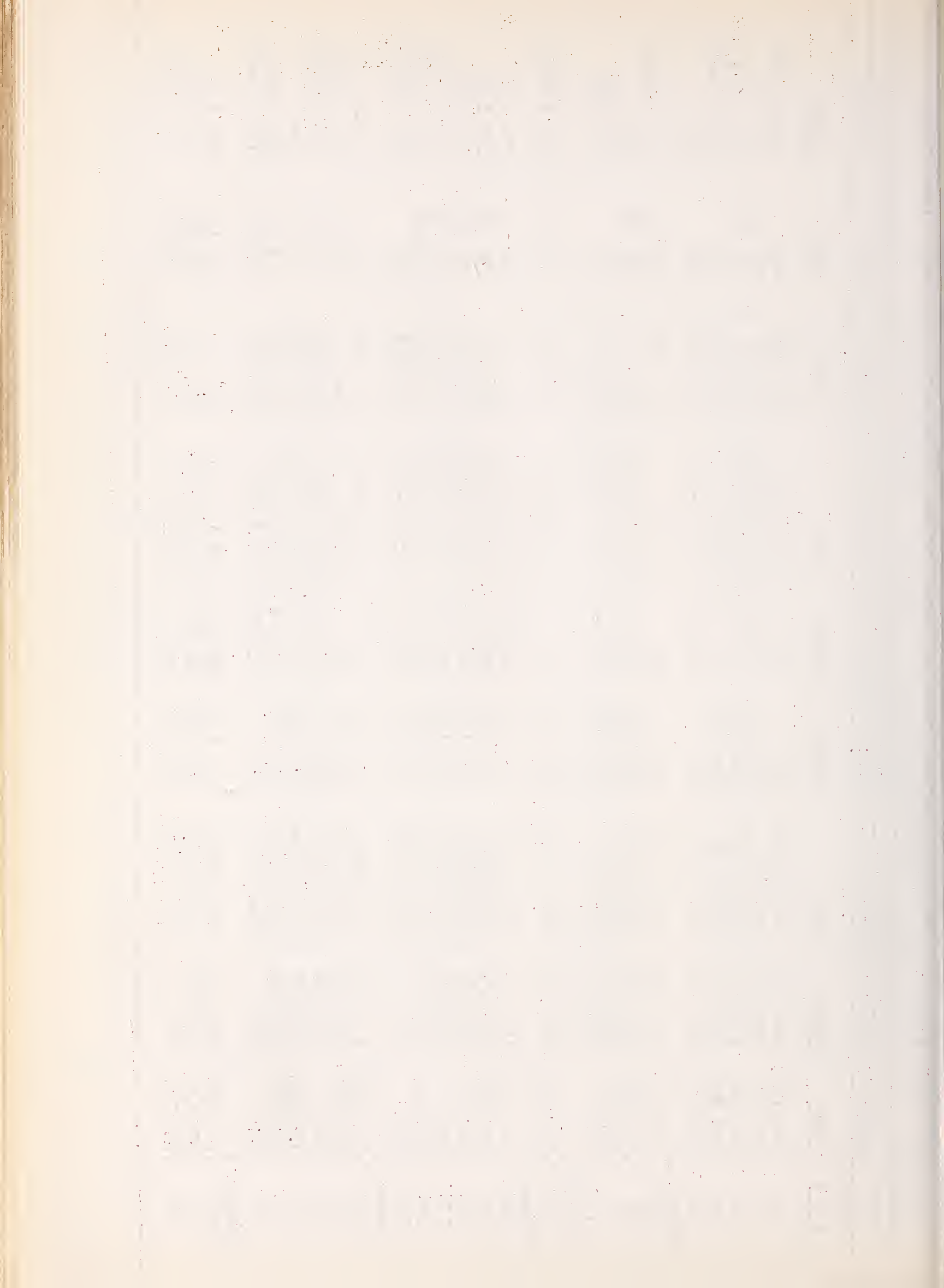


Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
April 1952

| Date | : Chicago Board of Trade | : Minneapolis Grain Exchange | : Other contract markets | : Total |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 6,339 | 163 | 76 | 6,578 |
| 2 | 5,510 | 152 | 55 | 5,717 |
| 3 | 5,338 | 163 | 123 | 5,624 |
| 4 | 9,606 | 295 | 111 | 10,012 |
| 5 | 4,324 | 175 | 96 | 4,595 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7 | 6,343 | 293 | 124 | 6,760 |
| 8 | 4,672 | 171 | 69 | 4,912 |
| 9 | 5,768 | 224 | 109 | 6,101 |
| 10 | 5,399 | 261 | 220 | 5,880 |
| Holiday | | | | |
| 12 | 2,693 | 263 | 49 | 3,005 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | 10,452 | 303 | 119 | 10,874 |
| 15 | 12,743 | 499 | 153 | 13,395 |
| 16 | 6,263 | 346 | 41 | 6,650 |
| 17 | 7,153 | 420 | 82 | 7,655 |
| 18 | 8,277 | 348 | 69 | 8,694 |
| 19 | 9,722 | 318 | 101 | 10,141 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 12,023 | 352 | 90 | 12,465 |
| 22 | 7,636 | 355 | 69 | 8,060 |
| 23 | 11,379 | 347 | 123 | 11,849 |
| 24 | 15,912 | 799 | 208 | 16,919 |
| 25 | 7,712 | 426 | 57 | 8,195 |
| 26 | 7,996 | 315 | 42 | 8,353 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 9,556 | 772 | 161 | 10,489 |
| 29 | 8,377 | 838 | 122 | 9,337 |
| 30 | 11,101 | 508 | 83 | 11,692 |
| Total | | | | |
| Apr. 1952 | 202,294 | 9,106 | 2,552 | 213,952 |
| Mar. 1952 | 191,861 | 6,608 | 2,574 | 201,043 |
| Apr. 1951 | 129,548 | 9,459 | 1,512 | 140,519 |

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1952

| Date | Future | | | | All futures |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | May | July | September | December | |
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>April</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1 | 3,261 | 1,392 | 1,505 | 181 | 6,339 |
| 2 | 2,673 | 1,895 | 822 | 120 | 5,510 |
| 3 | 2,852 | 1,479 | 788 | 219 | 5,338 |
| 4 | 4,724 | 2,298 | 1,813 | 771 | 9,606 |
| 5 | 2,214 | 1,108 | 669 | 333 | 4,324 |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 7 | 3,178 | 1,809 | 926 | 430 | 6,343 |
| 8 | 2,579 | 1,148 | 691 | 254 | 4,672 |
| 9 | 2,595 | 1,987 | 918 | 268 | 5,768 |
| 10 | 2,678 | 1,615 | 763 | 343 | 5,399 |
| Holiday | | | | | |
| 12 | 1,434 | 677 | 442 | 140 | 2,693 |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 14 | 4,777 | 3,076 | 1,805 | 794 | 10,452 |
| 15 | 6,004 | 3,473 | 2,505 | 761 | 12,743 |
| 16 | 2,966 | 2,004 | 862 | 431 | 6,263 |
| 17 | 3,112 | 2,311 | 1,039 | 691 | 7,153 |
| 18 | 4,384 | 2,293 | 1,290 | 310 | 8,277 |
| 19 | 4,479 | 3,066 | 1,548 | 629 | 9,722 |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 21 | 5,597 | 3,124 | 2,024 | 1,278 | 12,023 |
| 22 | 3,461 | 1,855 | 1,670 | 650 | 7,636 |
| 23 | 5,848 | 3,195 | 1,542 | 794 | 11,379 |
| 24 | 7,524 | 3,582 | 3,561 | 1,245 | 15,912 |
| 25 | 3,133 | 1,988 | 1,689 | 902 | 7,712 |
| 26 | 3,277 | 1,735 | 1,844 | 1,140 | 7,996 |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 28 | 3,737 | 1,667 | 1,741 | 2,411 | 9,556 |
| 29 | 3,004 | 1,856 | 1,994 | 1,543 | 8,377 |
| 30 | 4,857 | 2,711 | 1,862 | 1,671 | 11,101 |
| Total | | | | | |
| Apr. 1952 | 94,348 | 53,324 | 36,313 | 18,309 | 202,294 |
| Mar. 1952 | 102,661 | 45,064 | 22,947 | 5,497 | 1/191,861 |
| Apr. 1951 | 41,622 | 48,234 | 27,365 | 12,327 | 129,548 |

1/ Includes 15,692 March future.

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
April 1952

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Other contract markets | Total |
|---------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| 1952 | | | | |
| April | | | | |
| 1 | 62,008 | 3,749 | 705 | 66,462 |
| 2 | 61,834 | 3,749 | 744 | 66,327 |
| 3 | 62,015 | 3,740 | 688 | 66,443 |
| 4 | 61,212 | 3,777 | 688 | 65,677 |
| 5 | 61,129 | 3,813 | 695 | 65,637 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7 | 61,274 | 3,781 | 728 | 65,783 |
| 8 | 60,911 | 3,763 | 722 | 65,396 |
| 9 | 60,917 | 3,802 | 726 | 65,445 |
| 10 | 61,280 | 3,785 | 679 | 65,744 |
| Holiday | | | | |
| 12 | 61,270 | 3,790 | 704 | 65,764 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | 60,787 | 3,761 | 680 | 65,228 |
| 15 | 60,370 | 3,731 | 689 | 64,790 |
| 16 | 60,122 | 3,705 | 698 | 64,525 |
| 17 | 59,585 | 3,813 | 708 | 64,106 |
| 18 | 59,575 | 3,817 | 672 | 64,064 |
| 19 | 58,919 | 3,859 | 628 | 63,406 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 56,961 | 3,807 | 653 | 61,421 |
| 22 | 56,198 | 3,719 | 630 | 60,547 |
| 23 | 55,154 | 3,621 | 642 | 59,417 |
| 24 | 53,000 | 3,472 | 623 | 57,095 |
| 25 | 52,898 | 3,371 | 611 | 56,880 |
| 26 | 52,682 | 3,395 | 602 | 56,679 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 52,437 | 3,391 | 647 | 56,475 |
| 29 | 52,281 | 3,338 | 587 | 56,206 |
| 30 | 51,992 | 3,373 | 556 | 55,921 |

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1952

| Date | Future | | | | All futures |
|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| | May | July | September | December | |
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 31,445 | 15,452 | 12,706 | 2,405 | 62,008 |
| 2 | 30,963 | 15,606 | 12,855 | 2,410 | 61,834 |
| 3 | 30,753 | 15,855 | 12,948 | 2,459 | 62,015 |
| 4 | 29,999 | 15,746 | 12,945 | 2,522 | 61,212 |
| 5 | 29,685 | 15,910 | 12,869 | 2,665 | 61,129 |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 7 | 29,550 | 16,059 | 12,825 | 2,840 | 61,274 |
| 8 | 29,122 | 16,042 | 12,832 | 2,915 | 60,911 |
| 9 | 28,917 | 16,123 | 12,918 | 2,959 | 60,917 |
| 10 | 28,948 | 16,257 | 12,952 | 3,123 | 61,280 |
| Holiday | | | | | |
| 12 | 28,943 | 16,187 | 12,977 | 3,163 | 61,270 |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 14 | 27,826 | 16,449 | 13,116 | 3,396 | 60,787 |
| 15 | 26,736 | 16,344 | 13,759 | 3,531 | 60,370 |
| 16 | 26,259 | 16,606 | 13,817 | 3,440 | 60,122 |
| 17 | 25,699 | 16,375 | 13,889 | 3,622 | 59,585 |
| 18 | 25,163 | 16,597 | 14,048 | 3,767 | 59,575 |
| 19 | 23,825 | 16,619 | 14,671 | 3,804 | 58,919 |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 21 | 21,950 | 16,236 | 14,611 | 4,164 | 56,961 |
| 22 | 21,276 | 16,237 | 14,450 | 4,235 | 56,198 |
| 23 | 20,064 | 16,166 | 14,436 | 4,488 | 55,154 |
| 24 | 17,292 | 15,732 | 15,288 | 4,688 | 53,000 |
| 25 | 16,984 | 15,664 | 15,261 | 4,989 | 52,898 |
| 26 | 16,430 | 15,420 | 15,566 | 5,266 | 52,682 |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 28 | 15,287 | 15,240 | 15,989 | 5,921 | 52,437 |
| 29 | 14,423 | 15,144 | 16,020 | 6,694 | 52,281 |
| 30 | 13,352 | 15,286 | 16,416 | 6,938 | 51,992 |

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
April 1952

| Date | 1952 May future | | | Canadian Currency | |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| | Chicago | Minneapolis | Winnipeg | | |
| | Board of Trade | Grain Exchange | Grain Exchange | Closing Quotation ^{2/} | |
| 1952 | | | | | |
| April | Cents | Cents | Cents ^{1/} | Percent | |
| 1 | 85 1/2-5/8 | 81 1/4 a | 93 1/8 b | 1 9/16 | Premium |
| 2 | 85 7/8-86 | 81 5/8 | 92 7/8 | 1 13/16 | " |
| 3 | 85-85 1/8 | 81 | 92 3/8 | 2 1/16 | " |
| 4 | 84 1/2-5/8 | 80 7/8 a | 91 7/8 b | 2 1/16 | " |
| 5 | 84-84 1/8 | 80 1/4 | --- | --- | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 7 | 83 3/4-7/8 | 80 | 91 3/8 b | 1 7/8 | " |
| 8 | 84 5/8-3/4 | 80 1/2 b | 92 7/8 | 2 | " |
| 9 | 84 3/4-7/8 | 80 5/8 b | 95 1/4 | 1 15/16 | " |
| 10 | 84 1/8-1/4 | 80 1/2 | 94 7/8 | 1 13/16 | " |
| Holiday | | | | | |
| 12 | 84 5/8-3/4 | 80 7/8 b | --- | --- | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 14 | 82 3/4-7/8 | 78 3/4 | 92 1/4 b | 1 7/8 | " |
| 15 | 82 7/8-83 | 79 1/4 b | 92 1/8 | 1 7/8 | " |
| 16 | 82 3/4-7/8 | 79 1/4 b | 92 5/8 b | 1 29/32 | " |
| 17 | 82 5/8-3/4 | 79 5/8 | 92 5/8 | 2 | " |
| 18 | 82 1/8-1/4 | 79 1/4 | 91 5/8 b | 2 | " |
| 19 | 80 3/4-7/8 | 78 7/8 | --- | --- | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 21 | 80 1/4-3/8 | 78 5/8 b | 88 3/8 | 2 1/16 | " |
| 22 | 80 1/2-5/8 | 79 1/2 | 88 5/8 | 2 1/16 | " |
| 23 | 78 3/8-1/2 | 78 a | 86 3/4 | 2 1/16 | " |
| 24 | 78 3/8-1/2 | 76 3/8 | 85 1/4 b | 2 1/32 | " |
| 25 | 79 3/8 | 76 1/2 a | 85 5/8 | 2 | " |
| 26 | 77 3/4-7/8 | 76 1/4 b | --- | --- | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 28 | 78 5/8-3/4 | 76 1/2 b | 83 | 2 3/32 | " |
| 29 | 77 3/4-7/8 | 76 1/8 | 82 b | 2 1/16 | " |
| 30 | 76 1/2-3/4 | 75 | 82 | 2 | " |

^{1/} Quotations converted into U. S. Currency.

^{2/} Basis for converting prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.
Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1952

| Date | 1952 May future | | | 1952 July future | | | 1952 September future | | |
|---------|-----------------|--------|------------|------------------|--------|------------|-----------------------|--------|------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1952 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | :Cents | Cents | Cents | :Cents | Cents | Cents | :Cents | Cents | Cents |
| 1 | :87 | 85 1/2 | 85 1/2-5/8 | :83 5/8 | 82 3/8 | 82 1/2-5/8 | :83 | 81 3/4 | 81 3/4 |
| 2 | :86 1/4 | 85 1/4 | 85 7/8-86 | :83 1/8 | 82 1/8 | 82 7/8-83 | :82 1/4 | 81 3/8 | 81 7/8-82 |
| 3 | :86 1/2 | 84 3/4 | 85-85 1/8 | :83 1/4 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2-7/8 | :82 3/8 | 80 5/8 | 80 5/8-3/4 |
| 4 | :84 7/8 | 84 | 84 1/2-5/8 | :81 7/8 | 80 7/8 | 81 3/8 | :80 7/8 | 80 | 80 1/8-1/4 |
| 5 | :85 1/4 | 84 | 84-84 1/8 | :82 1/8 | 81 1/4 | 81 3/8-1/2 | :81 | 80 3/8 | 80 3/8-1/2 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | :84 1/8 | 83 1/2 | 83 3/4-7/8 | :81 1/4 | 80 5/8 | 80 7/8-81 | :80 1/2 | 79 3/4 | 80 1/4 |
| 8 | :84 3/4 | 83 1/2 | 84 5/8-3/4 | :81 7/8 | 80 1/2 | 81 3/4-7/8 | :81 | 80 | 80 7/8-81 |
| 9 | :85 1/8 | 84 1/2 | 84 3/4-7/8 | :82 1/2 | 81 3/4 | 81 7/8-82 | :81 1/2 | 80 7/8 | 81 1/8-1/4 |
| 10 | :85 1/2 | 84 | 84 1/8-1/4 | :82 1/2 | 81 1/8 | 81 1/8-1/4 | :81 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 5/8-3/4 |
| Holiday | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | :84 7/8 | 84 3/8 | 84 5/8-3/4 | :81 3/4 | 81 1/8 | 81 5/8 | :81 1/4 | 80 3/4 | 81 1/4 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | :85 | 82 5/8 | 82 3/4-7/8 | :82 1/8 | 80 | 80-80 1/4 | :81 3/4 | 79 1/2 | 79 5/8-7/8 |
| 15 | :83 | 81 3/4 | 82 7/8-83 | :80 5/8 | 79 1/4 | 80 3/8-1/2 | :80 1/8 | 78 5/8 | 79 3/4-7/8 |
| 16 | :83 3/8 | 82 1/2 | 82 3/4-7/8 | :80 3/4 | 79 7/8 | 80 1/8-1/4 | :80 1/4 | 79 3/8 | 79 5/8-3/4 |
| 17 | :82 7/8 | 82 1/8 | 82 5/8-3/4 | :80 1/8 | 79 3/8 | 79 3/4-80 | :79 3/4 | 79 | 79 3/8-1/2 |
| 18 | :82 3/4 | 81 7/8 | 82 1/8-1/4 | :80 1/8 | 79 3/8 | 79 5/8-3/4 | :80 | 79 | 79 1/4-3/8 |
| 19 | :81 7/8 | 80 3/4 | 80 3/4-7/8 | :79 1/2 | 78 3/8 | 78 3/8-5/8 | :79 1/8 | 78 1/4 | 78 1/4-3/8 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | :80 3/4 | 79 1/2 | 80 1/4-3/8 | :78 1/4 | 77 1/2 | 78 1/8-1/4 | :78 1/4 | 77 1/4 | 78-78 1/4 |
| 22 | :80 7/8 | 80 1/8 | 80 1/2-5/8 | :78 7/8 | 78 1/8 | 78 5/8-3/4 | :78 7/8 | 78 1/4 | 78 3/4-7/8 |
| 23 | :80 3/4 | 78 3/8 | 78 3/8-1/2 | :79 | 77 3/8 | 77 3/8-5/8 | :79 | 77 3/4 | 77 3/4 |
| 24 | :78 7/8 | 77 1/4 | 78 3/8-1/2 | :78 | 76 1/2 | 77 1/8-1/4 | :78 3/8 | 76 3/4 | 77 1/4-3/8 |
| 25 | :79 3/8 | 78 1/4 | 79 3/8 | :78 1/4 | 77 1/4 | 78 1/8-1/4 | :78 1/2 | 77 1/4 | 78 3/8-1/2 |
| 26 | :79 1/2 | 77 3/4 | 77 3/4-7/8 | :78 3/8 | 77 1/4 | 77 3/8 | :78 3/4 | 77 5/8 | 77 5/8-3/4 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | :78 3/4 | 77 | 78 5/8-3/4 | :77 7/8 | 76 1/2 | 77 3/4-7/8 | :78 5/8 | 77 1/4 | 78 1/2-5/8 |
| 29 | :78 5/8 | 77 1/4 | 77 3/4-7/8 | :77 3/4 | 76 7/8 | 77 1/4 | :78 5/8 | 78 | 78 1/4-3/8 |
| 30 | :78 1/4 | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2-3/4 | :77 5/8 | 76 1/4 | 76 1/4-1/2 | :78 1/2 | 77 1/4 | 77 1/4-3/8 |

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
April 1952

| Date | : Chicago : Board of : Trade | : Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange | : Other : contract : markets | : : Total |
|-----------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1 | 860 | 26 | 49 | 935 |
| 2 | 1,313 | 31 | 17 | 1,361 |
| 3 | 1,221 | 14 | 10 | 1,245 |
| 4 | 1,695 | 60 | 6 | 1,761 |
| 5 | 794 | 20 | 10 | 824 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7 | 1,372 | 33 | 12 | 1,417 |
| 8 | 1,488 | 30 | 32 | 1,550 |
| 9 | 1,901 | 35 | 29 | 1,965 |
| 10 | 1,651 | 42 | 22 | 1,715 |
| Holiday | | | | |
| 12 | 1,650 | 7 | 27 | 1,684 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | 2,231 | 60 | 31 | 2,322 |
| 15 | 1,835 | 17 | 1 | 1,853 |
| 16 | 1,788 | 18 | 36 | 1,842 |
| 17 | 1,000 | 29 | 21 | 1,050 |
| 18 | 1,192 | 98 | 28 | 1,318 |
| 19 | 1,090 | 60 | 9 | 1,159 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 1,868 | 33 | 28 | 1,929 |
| 22 | 3,572 | 45 | 3 | 3,620 |
| 23 | 1,692 | 207 | 10 | 1,909 |
| 24 | 2,489 | 59 | 32 | 2,580 |
| 25 | 1,592 | 66 | 2 | 1,660 |
| 26 | 1,291 | 51 | 27 | 1,369 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 1,854 | 83 | 28 | 1,965 |
| 29 | 2,392 | 142 | 26 | 2,560 |
| 30 | 2,329 | 147 | --- | 2,476 |
| Total | | | | |
| Apr. 1952 | 42,160 | 1,413 | 496 | 44,069 |
| Mar. 1952 | 34,780 | 2,087 | 614 | 37,481 |
| Apr. 1951 | 34,041 | 1,841 | 272 | 36,154 |

Table 19, RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1952

| Date | Future | | | All futures |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | May | July | September | |
| 1952 | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| April | | | | |
| 1 | 577 | 251 | 32 | 860 |
| 2 | 864 | 272 | 177 | 1,313 |
| 3 | 579 | 557 | 85 | 1,221 |
| 4 | 838 | 604 | 253 | 1,695 |
| 5 | 566 | 308 | 120 | 794 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7 | 399 | 523 | 450 | 1,372 |
| 8 | 806 | 412 | 270 | 1,488 |
| 9 | 1,001 | 525 | 375 | 1,901 |
| 10 | 736 | 736 | 179 | 1,651 |
| Holiday | | | | |
| 12 | 558 | 902 | 190 | 1,650 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | 879 | 951 | 401 | 2,231 |
| 15 | 970 | 513 | 352 | 1,835 |
| 16 | 807 | 676 | 305 | 1,788 |
| 17 | 404 | 484 | 112 | 1,000 |
| 18 | 514 | 526 | 152 | 1,192 |
| 19 | 365 | 604 | 121 | 1,090 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 725 | 821 | 322 | 1,868 |
| 22 | 1,595 | 1,455 | 522 | 3,572 |
| 23 | 984 | 451 | 257 | 1,692 |
| 24 | 957 | 921 | 611 | 2,489 |
| 25 | 584 | 546 | 462 | 1,592 |
| 26 | 549 | 506 | 236 | 1,291 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 974 | 574 | 306 | 1,854 |
| 29 | 1,212 | 996 | 184 | 2,392 |
| 30 | 1,036 | 935 | 358 | 2,329 |
| Total | | | | |
| Apr. 1952 | 19,279 | 16,049 | 6,832 | 42,160 |
| Mar. 1952 | 22,659 | 9,510 | 2,611 | 34,780 |
| Apr. 1951 | 11,023 | <u>1/12,971</u> | <u>1/7,021</u> | <u>2/34,041</u> |

1/ Old and new combined.

2/ Includes 3,026 December future.

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
April 1952

| Date | : Chicago : Board of : Trade | : Minneapolis : : Grain : : Exchange : | : Other : : contract : : markets : | : Total |
|---------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 10,159 | 742 | 107 | 11,008 |
| 2 | 10,306 | 737 | 110 | 11,153 |
| 3 | 10,302 | 737 | 113 | 11,152 |
| 4 | 10,343 | 741 | 119 | 11,203 |
| 5 | 10,554 | 738 | 109 | 11,401 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7 | 10,757 | 733 | 118 | 11,608 |
| 8 | 10,952 | 736 | 98 | 11,786 |
| 9 | 11,000 | 725 | 86 | 11,811 |
| 10 | 11,176 | 716 | 86 | 11,978 |
| Holiday | | | | |
| 12 | 11,402 | 713 | 91 | 12,206 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | 11,616 | 732 | 100 | 12,448 |
| 15 | 11,363 | 727 | 101 | 12,191 |
| 16 | 11,603 | 723 | 83 | 12,409 |
| 17 | 11,682 | 730 | 103 | 12,515 |
| 18 | 11,874 | 711 | 108 | 12,693 |
| 19 | 11,933 | 698 | 115 | 12,746 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 11,913 | 699 | 96 | 12,708 |
| 22 | 12,042 | 707 | 94 | 12,843 |
| 23 | 11,969 | 691 | 99 | 12,759 |
| 24 | 11,898 | 680 | 107 | 12,685 |
| 25 | 11,818 | 677 | 109 | 12,604 |
| 26 | 11,918 | 672 | 126 | 12,716 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 11,573 | 676 | 109 | 12,358 |
| 29 | 11,288 | 665 | 89 | 12,042 |
| 30 | 11,080 | 662 | 89 | 11,831 |

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1952

| Date | Futuro | | | All futures |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | May | July | September | |
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>April</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| 1 | 5,628 | 3,540 | 991 | 10,159 |
| 2 | 5,640 | 3,619 | 1,047 | 10,306 |
| 3 | 5,459 | 3,796 | 1,047 | 10,302 |
| 4 | 5,387 | 3,872 | 1,084 | 10,343 |
| 5 | 5,436 | 4,022 | 1,096 | 10,554 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7 | 5,467 | 4,019 | 1,271 | 10,757 |
| 8 | 5,717 | 3,904 | 1,331 | 10,952 |
| 9 | 5,499 | 4,077 | 1,424 | 11,000 |
| 10 | 5,416 | 4,232 | 1,528 | 11,176 |
| Holiday | | | | |
| 12 | 5,421 | 4,410 | 1,571 | 11,402 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | 5,422 | 4,612 | 1,582 | 11,616 |
| 15 | 5,204 | 4,631 | 1,528 | 11,363 |
| 16 | 5,252 | 4,770 | 1,581 | 11,603 |
| 17 | 5,179 | 4,918 | 1,585 | 11,682 |
| 18 | 5,264 | 5,018 | 1,592 | 11,874 |
| 19 | 5,277 | 5,062 | 1,594 | 11,933 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 5,264 | 5,111 | 1,538 | 11,913 |
| 22 | 5,136 | 5,316 | 1,590 | 12,042 |
| 23 | 4,973 | 5,395 | 1,601 | 11,969 |
| 24 | 4,843 | 5,323 | 1,732 | 11,898 |
| 25 | 4,689 | 5,377 | 1,752 | 11,818 |
| 26 | 4,693 | 5,434 | 1,791 | 11,918 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 4,372 | 5,380 | 1,821 | 11,573 |
| 29 | 4,185 | 5,280 | 1,823 | 11,288 |
| 30 | 3,919 | 5,314 | 1,847 | 11,080 |

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
April 1952

| Date | 1952 May future | | |
|---------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|
| | Chicago | Minneapolis | Winnipeg |
| | Board of | Grain | Grain |
| | Trade | Exchange | Exchange |
| 1952 | | | |
| April | Cents | Cents | Cents 1/ |
| 1 | 200 1/2-3/4 | 184 1/2 a | 198 7/8 b |
| 2 | 200-200 1/2 | 184 1/2 a | 197 |
| 3 | 198 1/4-1/2 | 183 1/4 a | 198 5/8 |
| 4 | 197 3/4 | 182 | 196 3/8 |
| 5 | 198 | 182 1/2 | --- |
| Sunday | | | |
| 7 | 198 | 181 1/2 | 193 b |
| 8 | 199 | 182 3/8 b | 198 3/8 b |
| 9 | 200 1/4-1/2 | 183 3/8 a | 201 1/4 b |
| 10 | 201 | 183 3/4 a | 201 1/8 b |
| Holiday | | | |
| 12 | 203 | 185 3/4 b | --- |
| Sunday | | | |
| 14 | 198 3/4 | 182 | 199 5/8 |
| 15 | 200-200 1/4 | 183 1/2 b | 201 3/4 |
| 16 | 201 3/4 | 184 1/2 b | 200 3/4 |
| 17 | 200 3/4 | 184 1/4 b | 199 7/8 b |
| 18 | 200 3/8 | 184 7/8 a | 199 7/8 |
| 19 | 200 1/4-1/2 | 184 1/4 | --- |
| Sunday | | | |
| 21 | 200 1/2 | 184 1/4 b | 197 3/8 b |
| 22 | 202 1/2-3/4 | 185 7/8 b | 198 b |
| 23 | 200 1/4-1/2 | 183 1/4 a | 195 1/4 |
| 24 | 199 1/2 | 181 3/4 b | 191 7/8 |
| 25 | 201 3/4 | 184 1/8 b | 192 |
| 26 | 200 | 183 | --- |
| Sunday | | | |
| 28 | 198 3/8 | 182 3/8 a | 189 1/8 |
| 29 | 195 1/4-1/2 | 180 | 185 3/4 |
| 30 | 193 1/2-94 | 179 a | 184 |

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

NOTE: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1952

| Date | 1952 May future | | | | 1952 July future | | | | 1952 September future | | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|------------|------------------|-------------|----------|---------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|----------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | :High | Low | Closing | :High |
| 1952 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | :203 1/4 | 200 1/4 | 200 1/2-3/4 | :198 1/4 | 196 | 196 | :187 | 185 1/2 | :187 | 185 1/2 | 185 1/2 | :187 |
| 2 | :201 1/2 | 199 1/2 | 200-200 1/2 | :196 1/2 | 195 1/4 | 195 3/4-96 | :185 1/2 | 184 1/4 | :185 1/2 | 184 1/4 | 184 1/4 | :185 1/2 |
| 3 | :201 3/8 | 198 1/8 | 198 1/4-1/2 | :198 | 195 | 195-95 1/4 | :186 | 184 1/4 | :186 | 184 1/4 | 184 1/2 | :186 |
| 4 | :198 1/8 | 196 | 197 3/4 | :195 1/4 | 193 | 195 | :184 1/4 | 182 | :184 1/4 | 182 | 184 1/4 | :184 1/4 |
| 5 | :198 1/4 | 197 3/4 | 198 | :195 1/4 | 194 1/2 | 194 3/4-95 | :184 1/2 | 183 1/2 | :184 1/2 | 183 1/2 | 183 1/2-84 | :184 1/2 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | :198 | 196 | 198 | :193 5/8 b | 192 | 193 1/4-1/2 | :182 1/4 | 180 1/8 | :182 1/4 | 180 1/8 | 182 1/4 | :182 1/4 |
| 8 | :199 1/2 | 197 | 199 | :196 1/4 | 193 1/4 | 196 | :186 1/4 | 181 5/8 | :186 1/4 | 181 5/8 | 186 1/4 | :186 1/4 |
| 9 | :201 1/2 | 199 1/4 | 200 1/4-1/2 | :198 | 195 3/4 | 197 1/4 | :187 | 185 1/2 | :187 | 185 1/2 | 185 3/4-86 | :187 |
| 10 | :201 7/8 | 200 1/4 | 201 | :197 3/4 | 196 1/2 | 197 1/2 | :186 1/2 | 185 3/4 | :186 1/2 | 185 3/4 | 185 3/4 | :186 1/2 |
| Holiday | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | :203 1/2 | 202 | 203 | :199 1/2 | 197 3/4 | 199 1/4 | :187 1/2 | 186 | :187 1/2 | 186 | 187 1/2 | :187 1/2 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | :202 1/2 | 198 1/2 | 198 3/4 | :199 | 195 | 195 1/2 | :188 | 183 1/4 | :188 | 183 1/4 | 184 1/4 | :188 |
| 15 | :200 1/4 | 197 1/2 | 200-200 1/4 | :197 | 194 1/2 | 196 1/2-3/4 | :185 1/4 | 182 1/4 | :185 1/4 | 182 1/4 | 185 1/4 | :185 1/4 |
| 16 | :202 1/4 | 199 3/4 | 201 3/4 | :198 1/4 | 196 1/2 | 198 | :186 1/2 | 184 1/4 | :186 1/2 | 184 1/4 | 186 1/4 | :186 1/2 |
| 17 | :201 1/2 | 199 3/8 | 200 3/4 | :197 1/2 | 195 7/8 | 197 3/8-1/2 | :185 1/2 | 184 | :185 1/2 | 184 | 185 1/2 | :185 1/2 |
| 18 | :201 1/2 | 200 | 200 3/8 | :198 1/4 | 196 1/2 | 197 1/4 | :186 | 184 3/4 | :186 | 184 3/4 | 185 1/2 | :186 |
| 19 | :201 | 199 1/4 | 200 1/4-1/2 | :197 1/4 | 195 3/4 | 196 1/2 | :185 1/8 | 183 1/4 | :185 1/8 | 183 1/4 | 184 a | :185 1/8 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | :201 | 199 1/4 | 200 1/2 | :197 1/4 | 195 | 196 3/4-97 | :183 3/4 | 182 1/4 | :183 3/4 | 182 1/4 | 183 | :183 3/4 |
| 22 | :203 | 201 1/4 | 202 1/2-3/4 | :198 1/2 | 197 1/4 | 198 1/4-1/2 | :184 1/4 | 182 3/4 | :184 1/4 | 182 3/4 | 183 | :184 1/4 |
| 23 | :203 1/4 | 200 1/4 | 200 1/4-1/2 | :198 3/4 | 196 1/4 | 196 1/4 | :184 1/2 | 182 1/4 | :184 1/2 | 182 1/4 | 182 1/4 | :184 1/2 |
| 24 | :200 1/2 | 198 1/2 | 199 1/2 | :196 1/4 | 194 1/4 | 195 1/4 | :182 1/2 | 180 | :182 1/2 | 180 | 180 3/4 | :182 1/2 |
| 25 | :202 | 199 1/2 | 201 3/4 | :197 1/4 | 195 | 196 3/4-97 | :182 3/4 | 180 1/8 | :182 3/4 | 180 1/8 | 182 1/2-3/4 | :182 3/4 |
| 26 | :201 3/4 | 199 3/4 | 200 | :197 | 195 3/8 | 196 | :183 1/2 | 182 | :183 1/2 | 182 | 183 1/2 | :183 1/2 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | :199 1/2 | 198 | 198 3/8 | :195 1/2 | 194 1/2 | 195 1/2 | :183 3/4 | 182 1/4 | :183 3/4 | 182 1/4 | 183 3/4 | :183 3/4 |
| 29 | :198 | 195 | 195 1/4-1/2 | :195 | 192 3/4 | 193 | :183 1/4 | 181 3/4 | :183 1/4 | 181 3/4 | 182 3/4 | :183 1/4 |
| 30 | :195 7/8 | 193 1/2 | 193 1/2-94 | :193 3/8 | 190 3/4 | 190 3/4-91 | :182 1/2 | 180 1/4 | :182 1/2 | 180 1/4 | 180 1/4 | :182 1/2 |

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
April 1952

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Kansas City Board of Trade | Total |
|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | pounds | pounds | pounds |
| 1 | 300 | 24,640 | 24,940 |
| 2 | --- | 40,040 | 40,040 |
| 3 | 4,200 | 65,520 | 69,720 |
| 4 | 3,900 | 14,280 | 18,180 |
| 5 | --- | 24,920 | 24,920 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 7 | 300 | 52,640 | 52,940 |
| 8 | 600 | 28,336 | 28,936 |
| 9 | 300 | 13,720 | 14,020 |
| 10 | 300 | 15,960 | 16,260 |
| Holiday | | | |
| 12 | --- | 22,960 | 22,960 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 14 | --- | 37,520 | 37,520 |
| 15 | 300 | 42,560 | 42,860 |
| 16 | 900 | 63,560 | 64,460 |
| 17 | 900 | 67,200 | 68,100 |
| 18 | 900 | 38,640 | 39,540 |
| 19 | 4,500 | 46,200 | 50,700 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 21 | 600 | 34,440 | 35,040 |
| 22 | 1,800 | 21,840 | 23,640 |
| 23 | 4,200 | 18,200 | 22,400 |
| 24 | 3,600 | 35,000 | 38,600 |
| 25 | 7,200 | 24,360 | 31,560 |
| 26 | --- | 16,240 | 16,240 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 28 | 1,800 | 22,120 | 23,920 |
| 29 | 6,900 | 51,240 | 58,140 |
| 30 | 7,500 | 167,720 | 175,220 |
| Total | | | |
| Apr. 1952 | 51,000 | 989,856 | 1040,856 |
| Mar. 1952 | 124,200 | 649,320 | 773,520 |
| Apr. 1951 | --- | 1/7,515 | 1/7,515 |

1/ Thousands of bushels

Table 25. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1952

| Date | Future | | | All futures |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| | May | July | | |
| 1952 | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | | 1,000 pounds |
| April | | | | |
| 1 | 300 | | | 300 |
| 2 | | | | |
| 3 | 3,900 | 300 | | 4,200 |
| 4 | 3,900 | | | 3,900 |
| 5 | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7 | | 300 | | 300 |
| 8 | 600 | | | 600 |
| 9 | 300 | | | 300 |
| 10 | 300 | | | 300 |
| Holiday | | | | |
| 12 | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 14 | | | | |
| 15 | 300 | | | 300 |
| 16 | | 900 | | 900 |
| 17 | 600 | 300 | | 900 |
| 18 | 300 | 600 | | 900 |
| 19 | 4,500 | | | 4,500 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 21 | 600 | | | 600 |
| 22 | 1,800 | | | 1,800 |
| 23 | 4,200 | | | 4,200 |
| 24 | 3,600 | | | 3,600 |
| 25 | 6,900 | 300 | | 7,200 |
| 26 | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 28 | 1,200 | 600 | | 1,800 |
| 29 | 6,000 | 900 | | 6,900 |
| 30 | 7,500 | | | 7,500 |
| Total | | | | |
| April 1952 | 46,800 | 4,200 | | 51,000 |
| March 1952 | 81,500 | 4,500 | | 1/124,200 |

1/ Includes 38,200 March future.

Table 26. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
April 1952

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Kansas City Board of Trade | Total |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>April</u> | <u>pounds</u> | <u>pounds</u> | <u>pounds</u> |
| 1 | 105,400 | 763,560 | 868,960 |
| 2 | 105,400 | 763,840 | 869,240 |
| 3 | 105,700 | 743,120 | 848,820 |
| 4 | 102,100 | 740,656 | 842,756 |
| 5 | 102,100 | 736,736 | 838,836 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 7 | 102,100 | 746,816 | 848,916 |
| 8 | 102,100 | 752,192 | 854,292 |
| 9 | 101,800 | 747,152 | 848,952 |
| 10 | 101,500 | 743,792 | 845,292 |
| Holiday | | | |
| 12 | 101,500 | 738,192 | 839,692 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 14 | 101,500 | 729,232 | 830,732 |
| 15 | 101,200 | 713,272 | 814,472 |
| 16 | 101,800 | 695,520 | 797,320 |
| 17 | 101,500 | 662,480 | 763,980 |
| 18 | 101,500 | 658,392 | 759,892 |
| 19 | 101,500 | 639,352 | 740,852 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 21 | 100,900 | 631,792 | 732,692 |
| 22 | 99,400 | 623,392 | 722,792 |
| 23 | 98,200 | 618,072 | 716,272 |
| 24 | 94,900 | 614,712 | 709,612 |
| 25 | 88,600 | 617,512 | 706,112 |
| 26 | 88,600 | 612,752 | 701,352 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 28 | 87,400 | 609,112 | 696,512 |
| 29 | 83,200 | 594,832 | 678,032 |
| 30 | 81,100 | 535,696 | 616,796 |

Table 27. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1952

| Date | Future | | All futures |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | May | July | |
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>April</u> | <u>pounds</u> | <u>pounds</u> | <u>pounds</u> |
| 1 | 100,900 | 4,500 | 105,400 |
| 2 | 100,900 | 4,500 | 105,400 |
| 3 | 100,900 | 4,800 | 105,700 |
| 4 | 97,300 | 4,800 | 102,100 |
| 5 | 97,300 | 4,800 | 102,100 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 7 | 97,300 | 4,800 | 102,100 |
| 8 | 97,300 | 4,800 | 102,100 |
| 9 | 97,000 | 4,800 | 101,800 |
| 10 | 96,700 | 4,800 | 101,500 |
| Holiday | | | |
| 12 | 96,700 | 4,800 | 101,500 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 14 | 96,700 | 4,800 | 101,500 |
| 15 | 96,400 | 4,800 | 101,200 |
| 16 | 96,400 | 5,400 | 101,800 |
| 17 | 95,800 | 5,700 | 101,500 |
| 18 | 95,800 | 5,700 | 101,500 |
| 19 | 95,800 | 5,700 | 101,500 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 21 | 95,200 | 5,700 | 100,900 |
| 22 | 93,700 | 5,700 | 99,400 |
| 23 | 92,500 | 5,700 | 98,200 |
| 24 | 89,200 | 5,700 | 94,900 |
| 25 | 82,600 | 6,000 | 88,600 |
| 26 | 82,600 | 6,000 | 88,600 |
| Sunday | | | |
| 28 | 82,000 | 5,400 | 87,400 |
| 29 | 76,900 | 6,300 | 83,200 |
| 30 | 74,800 | 6,300 | 81,100 |

Table 28. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Daily closing prices at Chicago and Kansas City
April 1952

| Date | 1952 May future | |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|
| | Chicago | Kansas City |
| | Board of Trade | Board of Trade |
| 1952 | | |
| April | Cents | Cents |
| 1 | 315 a | 284 1/4 |
| 2 | 314 a | 284 |
| 3 | 313 1/2 a | 284 |
| 4 | 313 | 283 1/4 |
| 5 | 313 b | 282 1/4 |
| Sunday | | |
| 7 | 313 a | 281 1/4 |
| 8 | 314 | 284 |
| 9 | 314 1/2 | 284 3/4 |
| 10 | 314 1/2 | 284 1/4 |
| Holiday | | |
| 12 | 314 1/2 a | 284 3/4 |
| Sunday | | |
| 14 | 312 1/2 a | 282 3/4 |
| 15 | 310 1/2 a | 281 |
| 16 | 311 1/2 b | 281 3/4 |
| 17 | 311 1/2 | 282 |
| 18 | 312 | 281 1/4 |
| 19 | 312 b | 279 |
| Sunday | | |
| 21 | 311 | 279 1/2 |
| 22 | 312 1/4 | 281 |
| 23 | 313 | 279 3/4 |
| 24 | 313 | 280 1/2 |
| 25 | 312 | 281 3/4 |
| 26 | 312 b | 281 3/4 |
| Sunday | | |
| 28 | 312 | 281 1/4 |
| 29 | 312 1/2 | 279 3/4 |
| 30 | 310 1/2 | 279 1/4 |

Table 29. GRAIN SORGHUMS: High, low and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1952

| Date | 1952 May future | | | | 1952 July future | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------|---|------------------|---------|-----------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1952 | : | | | : | | | |
| April | :Cents | Cents | Cents | : | :Cents | Cents | Cents |
| 1 | :315 1/2 | 315 | 315 a | : | --- | --- | 309 a |
| 2 | :--- | --- | 314 a | : | --- | --- | 308 b |
| 3 | :315 | 313 1/2 | 313 1/2 a | : | 308 | 306 1/2 | 306 1/2 a |
| 4 | :313 | 313 | 313 | : | --- | --- | 306 b |
| 5 | :--- | --- | 313 b | : | --- | --- | 306 1/2 b |
| Sunday | : | | | : | | | |
| 7 | :--- | --- | 313 a | : | 306 | 306 | 306 |
| 8 | :314 | 314 | 314 | : | --- | --- | 306 b |
| 9 | :314 1/2 | 314 1/2 | 314 1/2 | : | --- | --- | 307 1/2 b |
| 10 | :314 1/2 | 314 1/2 | 314 1/2 | : | --- | --- | 308 b |
| Holiday | : | | | : | | | |
| 12 | :--- | --- | 314 1/2 a | : | --- | --- | 308 b |
| Sunday | : | | | : | | | |
| 14 | :--- | --- | 312 1/2 a | : | --- | --- | 306 1/2 a |
| 15 | :312 1/2 | 310 1/2 | 310 1/2 a | : | --- | --- | 305 b |
| 16 | :--- | --- | 311 1/2 b | : | 306 | 306 | 306 |
| 17 | :311 1/2 | 311 1/2 | 311 1/2 | : | 305 | 305 | 305 |
| 18 | :312 | 312 | 312 | : | 304 | 304 | 304 |
| 19 | :312 | 310 1/2 | 312 b | : | --- | --- | 301 b |
| Sunday | : | | | : | | | |
| 21 | :311 | 311 | 311 | : | --- | --- | 301 b |
| 22 | :313 | 312 | 312 1/4 | : | --- | --- | 301 b |
| 23 | :313 | 313 | 313 | : | --- | --- | 301 b |
| 24 | :313 | 312 1/2 | 313 | : | --- | --- | 301 b |
| 25 | :313 | 312 | 312 | : | 301 | 301 | 301 |
| 26 | :--- | --- | 312 b | : | --- | --- | 300 b |
| Sunday | : | | | : | | | |
| 28 | :312 | 312 | 312 | : | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| 29 | :312 1/2 | 312 | 312 1/2 | : | 305 | 305 | 305 |
| 30 | :312 1/2 | 310 | 310 1/2 | : | --- | --- | 304 a |

Table 30. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1952

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------|
| | May | July | September | November | January | |
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 4,435 | 3,232 | 407 | 523 | | 8,597 |
| 2 | 4,407 | 2,400 | 744 | 325 | 10 | 7,886 |
| 3 | 3,454 | 1,876 | 440 | 204 | --- | 5,974 |
| 4 | 5,778 | 3,584 | 963 | 781 | --- | 11,106 |
| 5 | 2,322 | 1,499 | 210 | 429 | --- | 4,460 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 7 | 2,963 | 2,566 | 282 | 734 | --- | 6,545 |
| 8 | 3,628 | 1,741 | 537 | 497 | --- | 6,403 |
| 9 | 2,646 | 1,414 | 426 | 240 | 20 | 4,746 |
| 10 | 2,981 | 1,608 | 329 | 240 | --- | 5,158 |
| Holiday | | | | | | |
| 12 | 1,314 | 1,242 | 34 | 84 | --- | 2,674 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 14 | 4,404 | 4,287 | 1,005 | 1,030 | 15 | 10,741 |
| 15 | 4,648 | 4,560 | 1,061 | 922 | 75 | 11,266 |
| 16 | 3,514 | 3,518 | 626 | 689 | 7 | 8,354 |
| 17 | 3,745 | 3,132 | 761 | 433 | --- | 8,071 |
| 18 | 2,915 | 3,045 | 659 | 307 | --- | 6,926 |
| 19 | 3,235 | 2,923 | 619 | 501 | 26 | 7,304 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 21 | 3,829 | 3,790 | 960 | 684 | --- | 9,263 |
| 22 | 3,660 | 3,758 | 852 | 492 | --- | 8,762 |
| 23 | 4,205 | 5,093 | 882 | 644 | 64 | 10,888 |
| 24 | 4,302 | 5,306 | 896 | 608 | 15 | 11,127 |
| 25 | 3,660 | 5,720 | 938 | 1,006 | 6 | 11,330 |
| 26 | 2,626 | 1,969 | 390 | 321 | 16 | 5,322 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 28 | 3,758 | 3,741 | 822 | 574 | 47 | 8,942 |
| 29 | 2,920 | 3,341 | 628 | 413 | 35 | 7,337 |
| 30 | 3,131 | 4,132 | 929 | 494 | 80 | 8,766 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1952 | 88,480 | 79,477 | 16,400 | 13,175 | 416 | 197,948 |
| Mar. 1952 | 112,688 | 57,779 | 11,861 | 7,126 | --- | 1/222,074 |
| Apr. 1951 | 4,760 | 4,444 | 24,170 | 65,278 | 14,975 | 2/113,817 |

1/ Includes 32,620 March future.

2/ Includes 190 March future.

NOTE: Trading in soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during April 1952
amounted to approximately 98 per cent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 31. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1952

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------|
| | May | July | September | November | January | |
| 1952 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| April | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 20,221 | 16,108 | 4,055 | 3,004 | | 43,388 |
| 2 | 20,002 | 16,528 | 4,081 | 2,967 | 10 | 43,588 |
| 3 | 19,751 | 16,673 | 4,198 | 3,029 | 10 | 43,661 |
| 4 | 19,428 | 16,493 | 4,135 | 3,328 | 10 | 43,394 |
| 5 | 19,416 | 16,498 | 4,154 | 3,292 | 10 | 43,370 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 7 | 19,227 | 16,867 | 4,229 | 3,621 | 10 | 43,954 |
| 8 | 18,970 | 16,612 | 4,190 | 3,604 | 10 | 43,586 |
| 9 | 18,849 | 16,706 | 4,206 | 3,628 | 30 | 43,419 |
| 10 | 18,709 | 16,579 | 4,230 | 3,628 | 30 | 43,176 |
| Holiday | | | | | | |
| 12 | 18,541 | 16,558 | 4,225 | 3,658 | 30 | 43,012 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 14 | 18,240 | 16,538 | 4,371 | 4,128 | 40 | 43,317 |
| 15 | 17,853 | 16,523 | 4,398 | 4,353 | 70 | 43,197 |
| 16 | 17,312 | 16,736 | 4,265 | 4,367 | 71 | 42,751 |
| 17 | 17,106 | 16,741 | 4,455 | 4,366 | 71 | 42,739 |
| 18 | 16,929 | 16,920 | 4,363 | 4,384 | 71 | 42,667 |
| 19 | 16,448 | 17,004 | 4,258 | 4,587 | 95 | 42,392 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 21 | 15,589 | 16,863 | 4,391 | 4,855 | 95 | 41,793 |
| 22 | 15,176 | 16,827 | 4,269 | 4,949 | 95 | 41,316 |
| 23 | 14,851 | 17,219 | 4,291 | 4,991 | 114 | 41,466 |
| 24 | 14,594 | 17,121 | 4,380 | 5,034 | 114 | 41,243 |
| 25 | 14,575 | 17,119 | 4,612 | 5,093 | 115 | 41,514 |
| 26 | 14,720 | 17,123 | 4,658 | 5,148 | 125 | 41,774 |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 28 | 14,491 | 17,306 | 4,694 | 5,202 | 137 | 41,830 |
| 29 | 14,275 | 17,093 | 4,739 | 5,121 | 159 | 41,387 |
| 30 | 13,824 | 17,236 | 4,734 | 5,170 | 204 | 41,168 |

NOTE: Open contracts in soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of April 1952 accounted for over 99 per cent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 32. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1952

| Date | 1952 May future | | | 1952 July future | | | 1952 September future | | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|----------------|------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1952 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | :Cents | Cents | Cents | :Cents | Cents | Cents | :Cents | Cents | Cents |
| 1 | :295 | 291 1/2 | 291 1/2-3/4 | :293 | 289 3/4 | 289 3/4-7/8 | :286 | 282 3/4 | 282 3/4 |
| 2 | :293 3/4 | 290 1/2 | 291 3/4-92 1/4 | :292 | 288 3/4 | 290-90 1/4 | :284 1/2 | 281 1/2 | 282 3/4 |
| 3 | :293 3/4 | 290 1/4 | 291 1/4-1/2 | :291 3/4 | 288 1/4 | 289 1/4-1/2 | :284 3/4 | 281 | 281 |
| 4 | :291 1/4 | 288 1/4 | 290-90 1/4 | :288 3/4 | 286 1/2 | 287 3/4-88 1/4 | :281 1/2 | 279 1/2 | 280 3/4 |
| 5 | :291 3/8 | 289 1/4 | 289 1/4-1/2 | :289 1/2 | 287 1/4 | 287 1/2 | :281 3/4 | 280 | 280 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | :290 | 288 1/4 | 289 1/2-3/4 | :288 | 286 | 287 1/2-3/4 | :280 3/4 | 279 1/4 | 280 3/4 |
| 8 | :291 1/2 | 288 1/2 | 291 1/4-1/2 | :289 | 286 1/2 | 288 3/4-89 | :282 1/4 | 279 1/2 | 282 1/4 |
| 9 | :292 | 290 | 290 1/2-3/4 | :289 3/4 | 288 | 288-88 1/4 | :282 3/4 | 281 | 281 1/4-1/2 |
| 10 | :292 1/2 | 290 3/4 | 291-91 1/4 | :280 1/2 | 288 | 288 1/4 | :282 1/4 | 280 3/4 | 280 3/4-81 |
| Holiday | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | :292 1/4 | 291 1/4 | 291 1/4-1/2 | :289 1/4 | 288 1/4 | 288 3/4-89 | :281 3/4 | 281 1/4 | 281 1/2 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | :291 1/4 | 286 1/4 | 286 1/2-3/4 | :289 | 284 1/2 | 284 1/2 | :281 3/4 | 276 1/4 | 276 1/4-3/4 |
| 15 | :287 7/8 | 284 1/2 | 287 3/4-7/8 | :285 3/4 | 282 1/2 | 285 1/2-3/4 | :277 3/4 | 274 3/4 | 277 3/4 |
| 16 | :287 7/8 | 285 3/4 | 286 1/4-1/2 | :286 | 283 3/4 | 283 3/4-84 | :278 | 276 1/4 | 276 1/2 |
| 17 | :286 1/4 | 284 | 286-86 1/4 | :284 1/4 | 282 1/4 | 284 | :276 3/4 | 274 3/4 | 276 1/2-3/4 |
| 18 | :286 1/4 | 284 1/2 | 284 3/4-85 | :284 1/4 | 282 1/2 | 283-83 1/4 | :277 | 275 1/4 | 275 3/4 |
| 19 | :284 1/4 | 282 1/2 | 282 1/2-3/4 | :282 1/2 | 280 1/2 | 280 3/4-81 | :275 1/4 | 273 1/2 | 273 1/2-3/4 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | :283 1/2 | 281 1/2 | 283 1/4 | :281 3/4 | 280 | 281 1/4-1/2 | :274 1/4 | 273 | 274-74 1/4 |
| 22 | :286 1/4 | 284 | 286-86 1/4 | :283 3/4 | 282 | 283 1/2-3/4 | :276 | 274 3/4 | 275 3/4-76 |
| 23 | :287 | 283 | 283 1/4-1/2 | :284 | 280 5/8 | 280 3/4-81 | :276 1/2 | 273 1/4 | 273 1/4 |
| 24 | :285 1/4 | 282 1/2 | 284 3/4-85 | :282 3/4 | 279 1/2 | 282 1/4-1/2 | :274 3/4 | 272 1/4 | 274 1/4 |
| 25 | :287 | 284 1/4 | 286 3/4-87 | :284 3/4 | 282 | 284 1/2-3/4 | :276 1/4 | 273 3/4 | 276-76 1/4 |
| 26 | :288 | 286 | 287-87 1/4 | :284 3/4 | 283 | 283 1/2-3/4 | :276 | 274 3/4 | 274 3/4 |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | :290 | 286 | 289 3/4-7/8 | :285 3/4 | 282 1/2 | 285 1/4-1/2 | :276 1/2 | 274 | 276-76 1/4 |
| 29 | :290 3/4 | 283 1/2 | 288 3/4-89 | :285 3/4 | 283 3/4 | 284-84 1/4 | :276 1/2 | 274 1/4 | 274 1/4 |
| 30 | :289 3/4 | 287 | 287-87 1/4 | :284 3/4 | 282 1/4 | 282 1/4-1/2 | :275 | 273 1/2 | 273 1/2 |

Table 33. 1952 MARCH FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

| Commodity and Market | Initial deliveries | Redeliveries | Total deliveries | Notices Passed |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| <u>WHEAT</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 1,063 | 2,248 | 3,311 | 1,159 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Duluth | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Seattle | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Portland | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| St. Louis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| San Francisco | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 1,063 | 2,248 | 3,311 | 1,159 |
| <u>CORN</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 900 | 1,364 | 2,264 | 618 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| St. Louis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 900 | 1,364 | 2,264 | 618 |
| <u>OATS</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 4,352 | 5,729 | 10,081 | 2,212 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| St. Louis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 4,352 | 5,729 | 10,081 | 2,212 |
| <u>SOYBEANS</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 570 | 1,100 | 1,670 | 70 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 570 | 1,100 | 1,670 | 70 |
| <u>GRAIN SORGHUMS</u> | | | | |
| In 1,000 pounds | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 58,800 | 10,800 | 69,600 | 1,500 |
| Kansas City | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 58,800 | 10,800 | 69,600 | 1,500 |

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